



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Docket No: Q62621

Satoshi SASAKI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/744,328

Group Art Unit: 1653

Confirmation No.: 4446

Examiner: Chih Min Kam

Filed: January 23, 2001

For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION HAVING INHIBITORY EFFECT ON
OVERPRODUCTION AND ACCUMULATION OF EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2002. The Examiner set a three month period for the original response making the due date for the response October 15, 2002. This Amendment is timely filed (Monday, October 14, 2002 being a Federal Government holiday).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 13-16, 18, 23 and 24 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. A pharmaceutical composition having an inhibitory effect on glomerular nephritis, diabetic nephropathy or tissue fibrosis caused by the overproduction and the accumulation of extracellular matrix, said composition comprising as an active ingredient an